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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/719,950

Applicants: Kenichi NISHIO, et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COLOR
DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION, IMAGE COLOR
CORRECTION, METHODS OF TRANSMISSION
AND/OR RECORDING OF COLOR IMAGE DATA
AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: CARTER, T.A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

ELECTION OF SPECIES

We have not included a check as we do not believe any fee is required. In the event there are any Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Election Requirement stated in the Official Action dated February 11, 2005, Applicants in the above-identified patent application provisionally elect the Group 1 Species (Claims 1, 2, 3, 24, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 70, 71, 72, 93 and 94) of Figure 4a for further examination on the merits.

Applicants agree that Claims 1-23, 47-69 and 70-94 are generic.

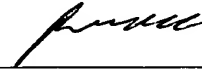
Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 3, 24, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 70,

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71, 72, 93 and 94 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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